

House Resolution 167

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th, Lumsden of the 12th, and Jasperse of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Coach David Matherne upon the grand occasion of his
- 2 retirement; and for other purposes.

- 3 WHEREAS, Coach David Matherne has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
- 4 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
- 5 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
- 8 dramatically by his 32-year teaching career and by his leadership as head track and field
- 9 coach at Cartersville High School for 18 years; and

- 10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
- 11 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
- 12 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
- 13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

- 14 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 15 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 17 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body recognize and commend Coach David Matherne for his efficient,
- 20 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia; congratulate him
- 21 upon the grand occasion of his retirement; and extend the most sincere best wishes for
- 22 continued health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Coach David Matherne.